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Application No: 10/724,711
Attorney's Docket No: ALC 3101**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please replace the title as follows:

METHOD OF TRACING ACTIVE CONNECTION MODIFY FAILURES MESSAGES

Please replace the paragraph [0002] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0002] In a connection-oriented network, the transfer of information occurs by establishing an end to end connection for the duration of the call. Associated with a connection are particular traffic parameters like bandwidth and service categories. These traffic parameters are normally setup for the duration of the call, however, there are user applications ~~when~~ where the traffic parameters associated with a connection needs to be modified without being service affecting. For instance, a user browsing the Internet may want to temporarily increase his bandwidth to watch a video or download a large file from the Internet.

Please replace the paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] It is to be noted that the network configuration shown in ~~Figure 1A~~ Figure 1 is provided by way of example only. In general, large communication networks have many possible links and nodes available to set up a connection between two end users. As several nodes and links may be used to setup a particular connection in the network, this makes the task of locating network problems and inefficiencies difficult to track.